

## WILLY TOWN JOHNSON AFTER THE ROLLEYS.

His Company Trying to Corral  
All the Competing Lines  
in Brooklyn.

Estimated that the Union of the  
Roads Would Save \$500 Daily  
in Operating Expenses.

THE PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION.

An Officer of the Rapid Transit Company  
Says the Proposition of the Syndi-  
cate to Lease That Line  
Is Ridiculous.

Ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson, through  
his traction company, which controls the  
old Nassau Electric Company and the At-  
lantic avenue system, is trying to corral  
all of the trolley roads of Brooklyn.

An agent of Mr. Johnson is said to have  
approached John N. Partridge, president of  
the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad,  
with a proposition to lease the property.  
The offer is said to be for a term of years,  
the basis of earnings made during the past two years by the  
road. A large block of Nassau Company  
bonds was to be deposited as security.

Mr. Johnson's scheme extended beyond  
this line, and it is said that advances were  
made to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com-  
pany, of which C. W. Rossett is the presi-  
dent, and ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower,  
F. P. O'Leary and A. N. Brady, are the con-  
trolling spirits. This company is the suc-  
cessor to the Long Island Traction Company.  
It owns and controls the Brooklyn Heights  
Railroad and the Brooklyn City Railroad.  
Under the plan of consolidation proposed  
by Mr. Johnson, it is estimated that \$500  
per day can be saved in operating ex-  
penses. This would be accomplished by  
running fewer cars where the opposition  
lines now compete, maintaining only one  
general repair gang, concentrating the gen-  
eral offices and shutting down the power  
houses which would be rendered unneces-  
sary with competing lines under one  
management.

The Kings County Traction Company,  
Nassau Electric Company and Atlantic  
avenue system are now controlled by Mr.  
Johnson and his friends. To secure the  
Rapid Transit and De Kalb avenue lines  
would, therefore, place all the important  
lines in the city, save one, in the hands of  
a single management. The only outside  
line of importance would be the Coney  
Island and Brooklyn City Railroad, owned  
by the Standard Electric Company, which  
the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad  
lines runs a large part of the way through  
Smith street.

It is said that the proposed agreement  
under which the Johnson syndicate would  
take the Rapid Transit and De Kalb avenue  
lines sufficient to pay a dividend and the keep-  
ing of separate accounts of the rapid  
transit lines. In addition to this the rapid  
transit lines above the tunnel are to be de-  
posited in a trust company for subsequent dis-  
tribution among the stockholders.

When Mr. Johnson was seen yesterday  
concerning the alleged plan he had little to  
say. On this matter was discussed  
three months ago. He said that the terms  
there was nothing doing about it since.  
A prominent officer of the Rapid Transit  
Company said yesterday that a proposition  
from the Johnson syndicate to lease their  
road was ridiculous. "They have nothing  
that we want," he said, "and why should  
Nassau Company, who, no doubt, be pleased  
to control our system, don't think there is  
any danger of their getting it."

John N. Partridge, president of the  
Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad, ac-  
knowledgeed that overtures had been made  
to him by an agent of Mr. Johnson for the  
control of his road. He said that the offer  
offered by Mr. Johnson would not be even  
considered by the directors of this com-  
pany. Our road, he said, is a very good  
though it might be bought, we are not  
seeking a purchaser. Nothing short of a  
cash offer could secure the line for any syndi-  
cate."

DIXON WON'T LEAVE NEW YORK

Call from a Church He Was Once Barred  
Out of Said to Be Coming to Him.

Rev. Thomas Dixon said yesterday that  
he had not received a call to the pastorate  
of the Baptist Church in Atlanta, although  
he had read in the newspapers that a call  
would be extended. Dr. Hawthorne, the pres-  
ent pastor, having resigned. Mr. Dixon  
said he did not intend to leave this city,  
where he hopes to build up a People's  
Church, which will have a very large and  
active membership. He said he does not care  
to be identified with a parish, although he  
will adhere to the Baptist faith.

Dr. Hawthorne, who was called to the  
pastorate of the church, had a row three years  
ago, when the latter attended a religious  
convention in Atlanta. Dixon wanted to  
preach in Dr. Hawthorne's church, and the  
latter refused to allow him, because, he  
said, he was a sensualist.

COMING EVENTS.

The James O. Blaine Club, of the Third  
District, will have a housewarming at No.  
213 East Broadway this evening.

The Thirteenth Ward will have a vegetable dinner  
at Truett's roof garden restaurant, Liberty and  
West streets, June 10, at 6:15 p. m.

A memorial service in honor of John De La  
Vergne, late president of the West End Union  
of Trade, will be held at the Reformed Church,  
Fourth and Avenue C, on Saturday, June 11,  
at 11 a. m.

Miss Agnes E. Warner, president of the Har-  
vard Association, will conduct a literary society  
at an entertainment at No. 4 West One Hundred  
and Twenty-fourth street to-night. There will  
be tableaux and readings, and the entertainers  
will be Misses Oida Wanda and Nicholas  
Gochran.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Wash-  
ington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church will  
be given in the church, One Hundred and Fifty-  
fourth street, on Sunday, June 10, at 8 p. m.

The first annual exhibition of the Sketch Club,  
at the Metropolitan Club, will be held at 2  
Central street, on Sunday, June 10, at 2 p. m.

The annual of Columbia College, at Sher-  
man's, will be held at the Metropolitan Club,  
on Sunday, June 10, at 2 p. m.

## BISHOP GRAND MARSHAL.

Head of the Diocese of Massachusetts  
Will Lead Harvard's Alumni  
Procession.

Boston, June 7.—When the Harvard  
alumni march in line at commencement,  
now only a few days off, no less distin-  
guished a man will lead the procession than  
the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of  
the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts.

The alumni marshals always go to  
the class which has been out twenty-five  
years. This year it comes to the class of  
Bishop Lawrence, and he was the choice  
for the office. Last year, Roger Wolcott,  
then Lieutenant-Governor, occupied the po-  
sition.

It is the duty of the marshal to form the  
procession at Memorial Hall. He takes his  
stand on a certain spot beneath a certain  
elm and calls out: "The President, the  
Governor, the Clergy, the Faculty, the  
alumni, and so on until the oldest  
classes, with the oldest surviving graduates,  
the President, the Governor, the Clergy,  
the Faculty, the alumni, and so on until the oldest  
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the Faculty, the alumni, and so on until the oldest  
classes, with the oldest surviving graduates,

In days gone by the marshals always wore  
full dress, with a resplendent silk hat.  
Bishop Lawrence will wear the hat, but  
compromise on a double-breasted black  
coat, with a badge of authority. It is a  
button bound with crimson cloth, given him  
as a souvenir by the university.

The procession is greatly en-  
riched at the idea of the head of the church  
in this State officiating in this way, claim-  
ing that he will compromise the dignity of  
his position. But Bishop Lawrence has dis-  
tinctly stated that he will serve. Among  
the other prominent members of the class  
of 1821 are: Henry Cabot Lodge, Charles  
Joseph Bonaparte, of Baltimore; Professors  
Byerly, Emerson and Hills, of Harvard,  
and Harvey N. Shepard.

BARRY PLAYS FOR A DRAW.

Showalter Now Has Four Games to the  
Boston Chess Expert's One.

Boston, June 7.—The ninth game of the  
championship match between Showalter  
and Barry, at the Boston Chess Club, yes-  
terday, was a P-Q-Q opening. Barry, in  
which he showed unusual caution. In  
thirty moves all the pawns were still on  
the board and each contestant had two  
rooks and a bishop of opposite color. On  
the thirty-seventh move the game was com-  
pletely blocked, no further exchanges hav-  
ing been made. A draw was then agreed  
upon. The score now stands: Showalter,  
4; Barry, 1; drawn, 4.

The game follows:

NINTH GAME—P-Q-Q OPENING.  
SHOWALTER (White).  
1—P-K4  
2—P-K3  
3—P-Q3  
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Time—Barry, 35 min.; Showalter, 35 min.

Steinitz Defeats Ten at Chess.

The Progressive Chess Club opened its  
new clubrooms, at No. 88 Second avenue,  
Saturday evening, when William Steinitz  
gave an exhibition of his chess playing. He  
played on sixteen boards. The following  
is the summary:

Board. Player. Opening. Result.  
1. Langbehn. Two knights defense. Drawn.  
2. Goodman. Guoco piano. Drawn.  
3. Hantabue. Centre counter gambit. Drawn.  
4. Schoenbaum. King's gambit declined. Drawn.  
5. Hantabue. French. Drawn.  
6. Hantabue. French. Drawn.  
7. Kerker. McDonnell's double gambit. Drawn.  
8. Greenbaum. King's gambit declined. Drawn.  
9. Hantabue. King's gambit declined. Drawn.  
10. Hantabue. French. Drawn.  
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13. Newman. King's gambit declined. Drawn.  
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Tried to Steal a Salvationist.

Jeremiah J. Sabel, a red-headed boy  
with eyes that Magistrate Crane described  
as wicked, went to the Salvation Army  
Headquarters, at Broadway and Forty-seventh  
street, Saturday night, and tried to  
steal a Salvationist's bag. The Salvationist  
lives at 530 West Forty-fourth street. He  
is one of a number of boys who think it  
is a good idea to steal from the Salvation  
Army. The prisoner was sentenced to  
the island for five days in the Yorkville  
Police Court yesterday.

Child Killed by an Ice Wagon.

Eight-year-old James Fergina, who was  
run over by an ice wagon at the foot of  
Broadway, died Saturday afternoon. The  
driver Edward Schwartz was held in \$1,000  
bond by Coroner Fitzpatrick.

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